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1. The airfield at Zatec (N51/F10), which is nearing completion, is located about 5 km NNE of Zatec, 9 km NW of Postoloprty (N51/F21) and 15 km SE of Chomutov (N51/F02). When finished, the field will be 2,000 m x 900 m. One concrete runway 2,000 m long and 50 m wide runs in an east-west direction across the field. The second runway, which was started by the Germans during World War II, will be 2,000 m long and is to extend across the field in a NE/SW direction when completed.
2. The field is situated on a wide plain removed from any towns or villages, and the runways are free of obstacles. There are prevailing NW winds during the fall, winter and spring months, and snow and long rainy periods do not hinder year-round air traffic. Winter fogs are usually dispersed by the winds by noontime.
3. After the underground fuel tanks are completed, 450,000 liters of fuel reserves will be available. As of August 1950 there were only three S91 and S92 aircraft on the field (Me-262 jets assembled from abandoned German parts). Personnel as of the same date consisted only of a guard detail and construction workers.

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